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MUNITIONS STORAGE AREA AT  
LIMANSKOYE AIRFIELD, USSR



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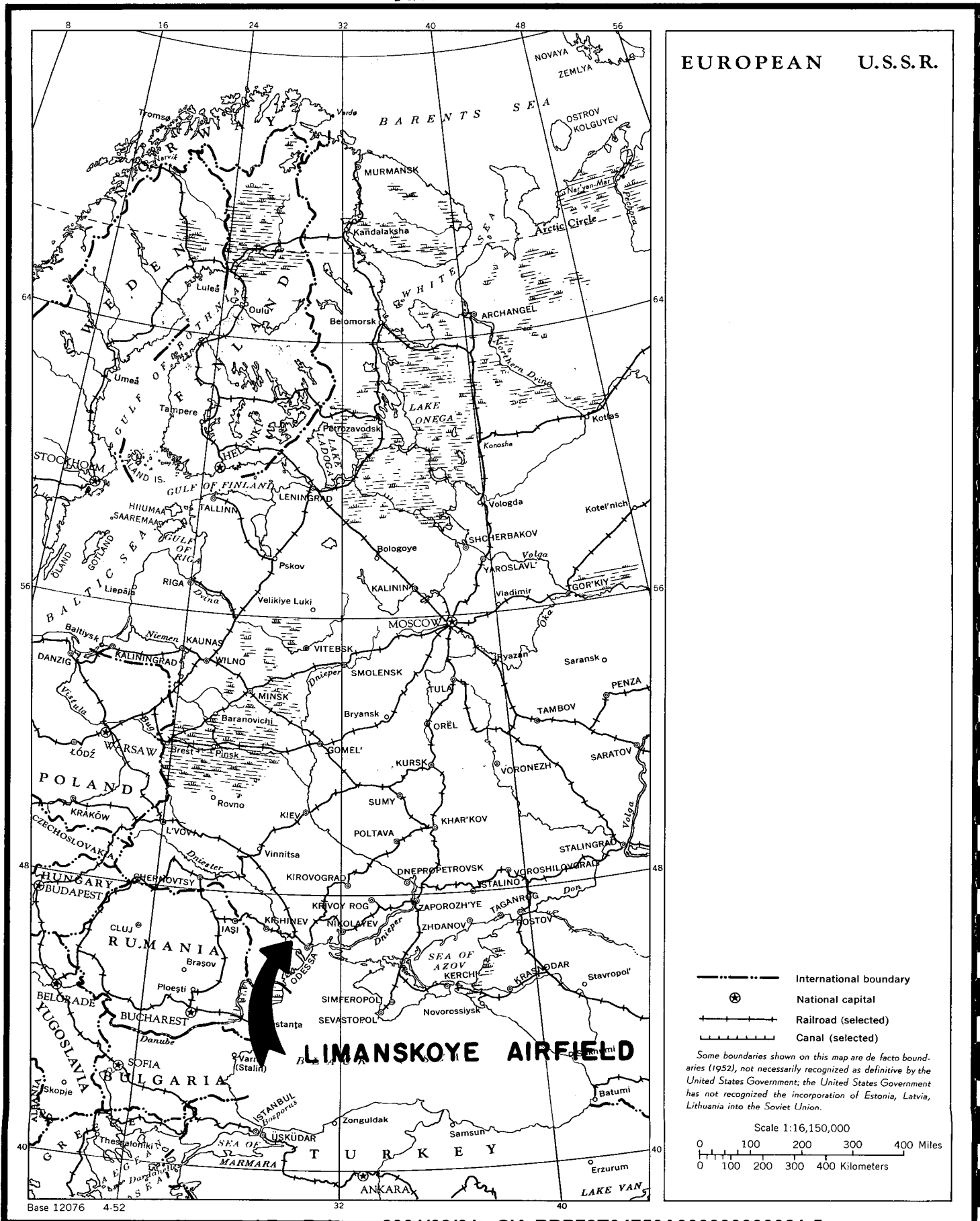
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Two distinct types of special weapons loading and storage facilities at Soviet airfields have been identified on [REDACTED]. These installations, called the Stryy-type and the Orsha-type, have been discussed in CIA Photographic Intelligence Memoranda HTA-M10-56 and HTA-M1-57.

No special weapons loading or storage facility similar to either of these types is located at LIMANSKOYE Airfield. However, a maximum security munitions-type storage area is located approximately 12,000 feet northeast of the north end of the runway. [REDACTED] of the airfield, and an annotated plan view of this storage area are included in this memorandum.

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This storage area appears to be similar to the storage area under construction at OSTROV/GOROKHOVKA Airfield (see HTA-M5-57) and the one in existence at BRIYENI Airfield. The state of construction at OSTROV and 75 percent cloud cover at BRIYENI preclude positive confirmation.

The outer boundary of the LIMANSKOYE storage area is formed by a double wire fence; a single wire fence parallels it approximately 170 feet inside. An internal wire fence separates the area into two sections. The smaller section contains an administration-type building (1) probably used to house security troops, with a possible small building (2) behind it. Nearby are four small buildings (3) probably used for construction purposes.

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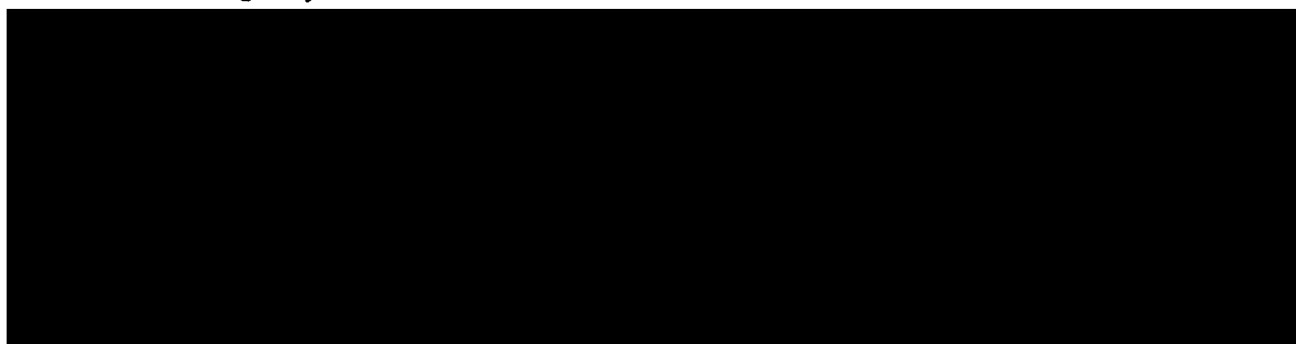
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The larger section contains five road-served storage buildings (4, 5, 6, 9 and 10) and a small unidentified building (7). One of these buildings (10) is enclosed by a wire fence. Another building (9) has a fence around three sides and probably the fourth side.

A road enters the storage area from the west and forms a rectangular pattern within. A rail spur under construction also leads into the area. Loading aprons in front of two buildings can be used for road or rail shipment. Another loading apron (8) will probably receive rail shipments for buildings 4, 5 and 6.

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REFERENCES:

Map : Russian 1:50,000 L-35-60-B, L-36-49-A, L-36-37-C

Other: USAF/DPIR No. 13 Limanskoye Airfield (Talent)

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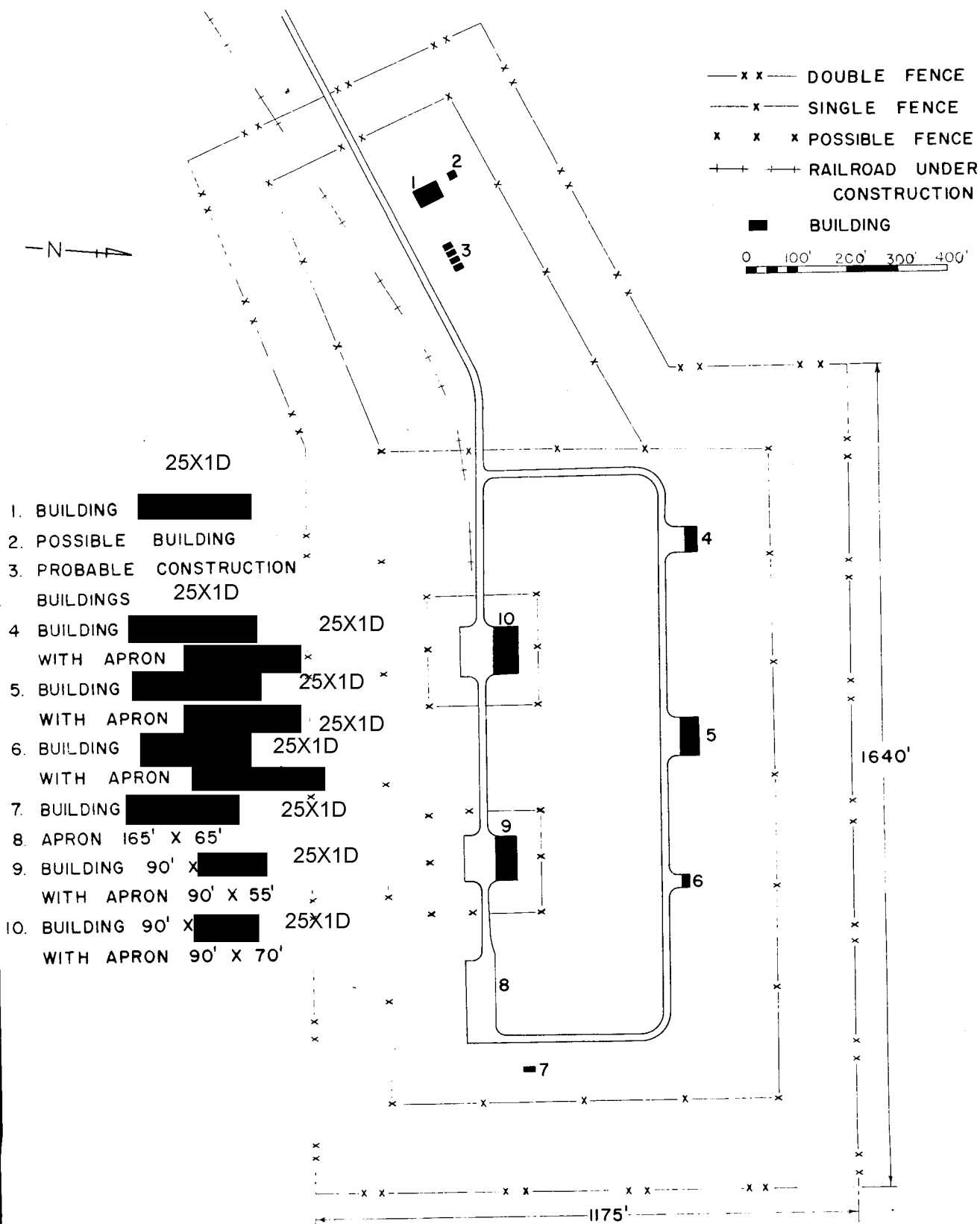
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